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OUTLINES.

Resolution introduced in the Senate by Hoar, declaring that the people of the Philippine islands are and ought to be free and independent. ——Capt. Leary, of the San Francisco, has been ordered to Guam to assume duties of governor of the island. ——Second U. S. cavalry ordered to Savannah to embark for service in Cuba. ——The situation in Manila is improving; Gen. Otis is master of the situation and is able to carry out any policy the government may dictate; the absurd story cabled from Madrid that American troops had mutinied is denied. —— British ship Andelina at Tacoma, Wash., capsized and sunk, the captain and eighteen men drowned. ——Steamer Oceanic, the largest ship ever built, launched at Belfast, Ireland.——Three emissaries of Aguinaldo are in San Francisco en route to Washington on a secret mission. ——U. S. cruiser Albany, sister ship of the New Orleans, launched at Newcastle, Eng. ——The Supreme Court of New York has denied the appeal in the case of Moore, convicted of playing the "Badger" game on M. Mahon. ——A negro lineman employed by the Bell Telephone Company, in Raleigh, killed by contact with an electric light wire not properly insulated. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½ per cent.; the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6 1-16c; flour dull but steadily held; winter patents $3.75@4.00; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 43@43½c; rosin dull; strained common to good $1.40; spirits turpentine firm at 45@45½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 14.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 62 deg.; 8 P.M., 62 deg.; maximum, 69 deg.; minimum, 61 deg.; mean, 65 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .87; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.47.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 10 feet and falling.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—For North Carolina fair; colder; fresh westerly winds diminishing in force.

Port Almanac—Jan. 15.

Sun Rises	7.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.07 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport	10.56 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2 26 A. M.

It is said there have been three Thomas B. Reeds in Congress, but only one Czar. His shadow has entirely obscured the others.

A New York dry goods man who went into bankruptcy recently, showed up with 10,000 creditors and total assets of $200, the value of his clothing.

The train-wrecking industry seems to be on a boom in Delaware. Two attempts were made within forty-eight hours to wreck trains on one of the roads there.

When Senator Foraker said in his speech that he did not think permanent occupation of the Philippines was contemplated, perhaps he was putting up a job on the administration.

The Japs are clever imitators. One of them in New South Wales has so dextrously imitated a rare stamp valued at $400 that he fooled London experts. He was caught, though, and jugged.

The State of Vermont has two remarkable citizens: Ex-Senator Edmunds, who resigned a seat in the U. S. Senate, and Hon. B. F. Fifield who declined a seat when tendered by the Governor, who appointed him as successor to Senator Morrill, deceased.

Enumerating the various kinds of women clubs there are in this country, the Atchison, Kansas, *Globe* in a matter of fact way remarks that what should be cultivated is cooking clubs. The editor must either be a confirmed dyspeptic or a hopeless old bachelor, when he blurts out that "American women should be ashamed of themselves," because good cooks are so scarce, "although no country in the world has so much to cook." Of course no married editor would dare to write that way.

A little romance was happily spoiled in a New Hampshire town recently, where a young man became much in love with a young lady and asked her to be "his'n." She stated the case to her parents, and was very much surprised to learn for the first time that she was only an adopted daughter, whom they had taken as an infant from a Boston institution. Inquiry revealed the fact that she and the young man are sister and brother. But she consoles herself with the thought that while she cannot be his wife she can always "be a sister to him."

New Jersey produces something besides "Jersey lightning," otherwise known as "apple jack." She is the nursery of Trusts. Fifteen of the biggest Trusts in this country operate under New Jersey charters. If she issued charters on the per centage plan she might thus raise money enough to pay expenses of running the State Government.

"Private John Allen," now in the House of Representatives from Mississippi, is a candidate for Senator. A humorist of the Allen stripe would give variety and some originality to the Senate. But Private John would have some rehearsing to do before he could size up to Senatorial "dignity."

The Danville, Va., cotton mills seem to have been remarkably successful. They started with a capital stock of $75,000 and are now said to own $2,000,000 worth of property, and to have made sales last year amounting to $1,700,000.

Sharkey, the sailor slugger, made $15,000 by knocking the Kid out, and he did it in about half an hour. That's more money than any editor in North Carolina has made in three months.

Raleigh is catching the grip. Raleigh is one of those towns that shows a disposition to catch onto everything that comes her way.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Johnson & Fore—Remnant sale.
M. S. Willard—Carolina Ins. Co.
W. A. Martin—Concord Chapter.
G. W. Linder—To liquor dealers.
M. H. Curran—The long and short.
A. D. Brown—Bargain giving sale.
Wm. Springer & Co.—Wire fencing.
C. W. Yates & Co.—To bookkeepers.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Special shoe sale.
Herbert McClammy—Assignee's sale.
N. F. Parker—Furniture novelties.
W. E. Springer, Pres.—Official call.
S. H. MacRae—Bankruptcy notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Moore—Agents, soapmen.
For Rent—A four-room house.
Miss Cammie Lord—Dancing school,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. W. H. Hood, of Southport, was in Wilmington on business yesterday.

— Editor C. Ed. Taylor, of the Southport *Standard* was in the city yesterday on business connected with his papre.

— Mr. George M. Baldwin, who has the past several weeks held a position as flagman on this division of the A. C. L., has been promoted and transferred to the run between Florence and Charleston. He leaves for Florence to-day.

To Investigate Smallpox Situation.

Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, of the Marine Hospital, left by the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday afternoon under telegraphic orders from the Surgeon General, for Clinton, Jones county, Ga., to confer with the County Commissioners relative to the small pox situation at that point. Small pox has been prevalent in that locality, and the commissioners have now asked the assistance of a government expert. Dr. Wertenbaker expects to be gone less than a week. Dr. T. S. Burbank will be in charge of the Marine Hospital during his absence.

Sportsmen From Illinois.

A company of gentlemen from Illinois arrived in the city last night on a hunting and fishing expedition and are registered at The Orton. They have been in Eastern Carolina for several weeks, having spent the time hunting along the coast between Washington and Wilmington. Members of the party are Mr. J. C. Hayes, and Mr. M. B. Williams, of Chicago; Mr. W. J. Williams, Mr. M. J. Barrackman, Mr. R. D. Kline, of Streator, Ill., and Mr. C. C. Strong, of Grand Ridge. They will probably spend several days here.

To Consider City Charter Bill.

A movement is on foot to call a mass meeting for Tuesday night to consider the provisions of the bill recently introduced in the House by Representative Rountree, providing for changes in the charter of the city of Wilmington. Petitions for the meeting to be called were circulated for signatures yesterday. No official call has been issued as yet. A gentleman intimate with the movement told a member of the STAR staff that the meeting is not at all assured. Representative M. S. Willard is expected in the city Tuesday morning.

Through Trains Via Wilmington.

On account of the derailing of several freight cars on the Wilson Short Cut at Dunn yesterday, both the southbound No. 23, and the northbound No. 78, through trains, came around by this city, passing at the A. C. L. depot here at 5:30 o'clock. The change of route made no material delay in the schedule of either train.

Died in Burgaw Yesterday.

News of the death of Miss Maggie Hand, of Burgaw, was received here yesterday afternoon. She died about 5 o'clock yesterday morning and the funeral will be at 11 A. M. to day. The deceased was about twenty-two years of age and was a neice of Messrs. J. B. and Jerry Hand, of this city.

MANY SOCIAL EVENTS

Have Characterized the Past Week in Wilmington Society.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENTS.

Germans, Musicales, Marriages and Other Functions Well Nigh Rival the Holiday Festivities—The February Germans.

The past week in Wilmington society is a close second to the recent holiday season in the number and attractiveness of social functions. Each evening was distinguished by one or more events of general interest. Then, too, several afternoons were made notable, especially Wednesday and Saturday, as of peculiar interest. The occasions being the elaborate ceremonials of the Gray-Springer marriage on the first named afternoon, and the "Carnival of the Seasons" matinee yesterday.

Referring to the marriage of Miss Clara Springer to Mr. A. J. Gray, Jr., of Richmond, on Wednesday, it will be of interest to note that a belated bridal present of peculiar interest arrived only yesterday, and is now at the Springer home. It is an exquisite and very rare opera fan, sent by a friend of the groom from Havana. The side bars are inlaid with gold figures. The fan is of choice silk, hand-painted in rich and tastefully blended colors and lovely design. All the bridal presents, of which there is an unusually large and valuable collection, will be shipped to Mr. and Mrs. Gray at Raleigh as soon as they are at home from their bridal tour.

Among the events of a public character, during the past week, which attracted especial attention were the delightful musicale by the Mozart Symphony Club, of New York, on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Star Course and Wilmington Lyceum, and the "Carnival of the Seasons" Friday night, with a Saturday matinee, under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of The King's Daughters.

The ladies of The Ministering Circle are delighted at the results, financial and social, which attended the presentation of the Carnival of the Seasons. As previously reported, they were patronized Friday night by a splendid audience of Wilmington's best people. The matine yesterday also drew a good audience despite the very inclement weather. The host of juvenile participants acquitted themselves with great credit on both occasions, and Miss Cammie Lord, by whom they were so admirably trained, is the recipient of numerous hearty and well deserved congratulations upon the signal success of her work. The idea of repeating the Carnival at an early date for another benefit has been abandoned, it having been ascertained since the matinee that it will be impossible to get all the children together again for a performance.

As previously announced the proceeds from the presentation of the Carnival of the Seasons will be used in the noble work of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters in maintaining the Shelter of the Silver Cross on Wrightsville beach, in providing pleasant seaside outings for poor children who would otherwise be compelled, by extreme poverty, to spend the entire summer in the oftimes hot and dusty confines of the city. The names of the members of the Ministering Circle who are active in the Shelter work will be of interest in this connection, they are as follows, to-wit:

President—Mrs. C. H. King.

Vice President—Mrs. Stella Thompron.

Secretary—Miss Kate DeRosset.

Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. W. N. Cronly, Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, Mrs. Washington Catlett, Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, Miss Carrie Myers, Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, Mrs. T. H. McKoy, Mrs. H. C. McQueen, Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Miss Mary Lilly Kenan, Miss Margaret Kingsbury, Miss Alice Green, Mrs. C. E Borden, Miss Sue Cumming, Mrs. J. W. Murchison, Mrs. W. H. Green, Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Mrs. J. A. Arringdale, Mrs. C. O. Byerly, Miss Lizzie Peck, Mrs. W. H. Northrop, Mrs. W. G. Elliott, Mrs. Clifford Dunn. Then there are non resident members as follows: Mrs. Wise, of Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Major Lucas, now in Cuba, and Mrs. J. H. Barnard, of New York.

The young ladies of St. Margaret's Guild, of St. James Episcopal Church, find that they netted an especially creditable sum from their delightful "Tea" at the home of Miss Kate Harlowe, one of their most enthusiastic members, on Thursday night. The proceeds benefits the Thompson Orphanage. As a financial and social success the "Tea" was all that could be desired.

Those young ladies of Wilmington society who shared the pleasures of the brilliant January germans, the one by L'Agile Cotillon Club on last Monday night and by the L'Arioso German Club on Wednesday night in Germania Hall, will hail with especial delight the announcement that the managing boards of both clubs have decided to give February germans before the 10th ultimo.

The Wilmington Musical Association will meet for the rehearsal of the Oratorio Joan of Arc, preparatory for their annual recital soon to be given, to-morrow night in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

Miss Cannie Chasten's music pupils gave their usual Saturday afternoon recital before quite a company of guests in Schubert Hall, Miss Chasten's studio, yesterday. The following programme was admirably rendered, to-wit:

Marche Heroique.....Schubert.
Miss Carrie May VonGlahn,
(Second piano, Miss Marcella Shrier.)
Sonata in F Major No. 1.....Mozart.
Miss Alice Craft.
Nocturn Op 48 No. 1.....Chopin.
Miss Fannie Corbett.
La. Fileuse.....Raff.
Miss Carrie May VonGlahn.
Concerto in D Major.....Haydn.
(Last Movement.)
Miss Fannie Corbett.
(Orchestral Parts on Second Pinao.)

On Friday night of this week what is termed a sensational comedy drama will be the attraction at the Opera House. It is "Side Tracked," a play which is commended by leading theatrical and other journals of the country. Among the members of the troupe are Mr. E. H. O'Connor, Mr. "Billy" Bowers, Miss Gertrude Barnes, Miss Cecile Loroie, Miss Josephine Roberts, and Miss Marguerite Mayfield. The play is said to be full of fun and quite well rendered.

Otis Skinner, one of the foremost actors on the American stage, is booked for an engagement at the Opera House on Wednesday night of next week. He will play "Rosemary," one of his very strongest pieces, and he has gathered about him for the season a very strong support. It is a foregone conclusion that he will draw a full house.

Wilmington continues favored with quite a number of fair visitors from neighboring cities. One of the most popular visitors, Miss Hawley, of Fayetteville, left for her home yesterday. She has been the guest of Miss Emma West and Miss Lucy Latham, the past several weeks.

The pleasant company of pleasure seekers who have been spending the holiday season at "Glencoe" the McIntyre Lodge in Onslow county, was broken yesterday by the departure of Miss Painter, of Washington, D. C., and Miss McIntyre, Mr. Wilber McIntyre, Mr. Jno. McIntyre and Mr. Malcom McIntyre, of New York, for their homes.

They arrived here last night too late to catch the northbound A. C. L. train and are registered at The Orton. They will resume their journey this forenoon.

The trip from "Glencoe" lodge to Wilmington was made in a tally-ho with four mules attached.

TRIAL CALENDAR FOR SUPERIOR COURT.

Arranged Yesterday by Wilmington Bar. Judge Timberlake Will Preside—No Cases of Special Interest.

Members of the Wilmington Bar met yesterday in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and arranged the calendar for the January term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will be convened Monday, the 23d inst., by Judge E W. Timberlake.

There is every indication that the Court will have no cases of special importance on the trial docket. However, it is probable that a full two weeks' term will be held. The trial docket is arranged to continue until Wednesday, February 1st, and in addition to this work the motion and summons dockets are to be disposed of. No cases are set for trial on the first day of the session. The following is the trial docket calendar as arranged yesterday, to-wit:

Tuesday, January 24—W. E. Worth & Co. vs. T. J. Ferguson; W. A. Farriss vs. T. J. Ferguson; J. L. Boatwright & Co. vs. T. J. Ferguson & Co.; S. W. Sanders vs. T. J. Ferguson; Gills Cannon vs. T. J. Ferguson & Co.; and City of Wilmington vs. James Cowan.

Wednesday, January 25—City of Wilmington vs. Carolina Home et al.; City of Wilmington vs. J. F. Garrell; E. H. Sneed & Co. vs. A. G. Ricaud, administrator; Sterling Daly & Giles vs. J. W. Plummer, Jr.

Thursday, January 26—Prince McDuffie vs. Powers, Gibbs & Co.; Roberts & Hoge vs. G. T. Bland; Sterling Cycle Co. vs. M. P. Taylor, Jr., et al.; J. C. McCartney vs. Mrs. E. R. Daggett; McD. Richardson vs. Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Co.

Friday, January 27.—Iredell Meares and P. B. Manning, receivers, vs. W. G. Whitehead; Iredell Meares et al, receiver, vs. W. A. Whitehead & Son.

Saturday, January 28.—Butterick Pub. Co. vs. C. W. Polvogt & Co.; S. H. Fishblate vs. Wallesteen & Klee, et al; Wilmington Iron Works vs. City of Wilmington.

Monday, January 30.—J. E. Tyner vs. Carolina Cooperage Co.; Ora P. Smith vs. Willard Smith.

Tuesday, January 31.—Saxapahaw Lumber Co. vs. Aberdeen Lumber Co.; Saxapahaw Lumber Co. vs. W. W. Miles; E. B. Broylen vs. E. Hewlett, Sheriff, et al; Harry Schwobbe vs. E. Hewlett, Sheriff, et al,

Wednesday, February 1st.—Nicholas Morris vs. F. W. oster: Nicholas Morris vs. Jordan Nixon; Geo. Ritter vs Henrietta Ritter; J. W. Branch vs. F. W. Foster; J. W. Price vs. Jordan Nixon; D. D. Cameron vs. T. W. Green and wife, and Junius Davis, receiver, vs. Geo. Harriss, et al.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There was a very high tide yesterday, the water in the river coming almost to a level with Market street dock.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold its regular convocation to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. See notice.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., assignee of Mr. W. A. Farriss, has an advertisement in to-day's paper giving notice of sale of stock.

— Mr. H. I. McDuffie announces that the first issue of his paper, the Fayettevile *Daily Reporter*, will appear to-morrow afternoon.

— Miss Cammie Lord will open a new session of her dancing class to-morrow afternoon at 3.45 o'clock in Germania Hall. See advertisement.

— A special meeting of the Liquor Dealers' Association is called for to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for the consideration of important business. See advertisement.

— A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Club will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Smith building; called by the President, Mr. W. E. Springer.

— The article headed "The STAR In The Campaign — What Others Say," printed on our second page to-day, shows that this paper was a factor in winning the great victory in the Sixth Congressional District.

— Capt. Wm. P. Israel, a retired sea captain, of Portsmouth, N. H., will deliver a "ship sermon" at the Seamen's Bethel to-day at 3 o'clock P. M. The service will be an interesting one, and the public is cordially invited.

— Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, has returned from a very pleasant trip to his old home in Monte Vallo, Ala., and will conduct services at his church to-day, morning and night, at the usual hours.

— Martha Smith, colored, was tried by Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon for assault with a deadly weapon upon Eliza Baker, colored. She was committed to jail in default of $50 justified bond for her appearance at the March term of Criminal Court.

— It is understood that Mr. Dudley McIlhenny, through his attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq, has brought suit against the City of Wilmington for false arrest, made during Mayor Wright's administration. The complaint will charge incompetency on the part of the policemen who made the arrest.

—In the local notice of the change in the schedule of the A. C. L., published in yesterday's STAR, it was stated that train No. 41, from the North, will arrive, after January 15th, at 9.40 P. M., when it should have been 9.40 A. M. The mistake was in the manuscript furnished the STAR for publication.

ANOTHER SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

W. T. Mercer and I. C. Williams Institute Proceedings Against Police Officers.

Messrs. W. T. Mercer and Ira C. Williams, through their attorney, L. V. Grady, Esq., have given notice that a civil procedure will be instituted against police Sergeant J. R. Davis and Policemen Woebse and Leon George for falsely arresting them several days ago, particulars of which are familiar to STAR readers.

The case is brought against the officers, individually, and the amount sued for is $5,000; Mr. Mercer alleging that his character and business is damaged to the extent of $3,000 and Mr. Williams to the amount of $2,000.

Mr. Grady informed a STAR reporter yesterday afternoon that during the early part of this week a complaint would also be lodged against the city, asking for $5,000 damages for his clients.

Capt. V. V. Richardson.

A very welcome visitor to the STAR office yesterday was Capt. V. V. Richardson, of Columbus. He was on his way home from Raleigh, where he had been to attend a meeting of directors of one of the asylums, and we were glad to see that he seemed somewhat improved in health. It was a great treat to him to be in Raleigh during the session of the Legislature which, he says, is a splendid body of representative North Carolinians. Capt. Richardson has been several times a member of the Legislature, and once came within three votes of being elected Speaker of the House; so, he is a good judge of the material of which that body is now composed. If every member of the present Legislature had the sound practical sense of Van Richardson no mistakes would be made. The Raleigh *Post* of yesterday says:

"Hon. Van V. Richardson, for years a familiar and popular figure in Raleigh as the Representative of the Democracy of Columbus county, but who owing to ill health has retired from active participation in public affairs, was a welcome visitor to the city this week, and gladly greeted by his old friends."

Police Record for Last Week.

During the past week 43 arrests were made by the police officers, 9 of the number being white and 34 colored. The charges were subdivided as follows: 19 for gambling and disorderly conduct, 5 for being drunk and disorderly, 9 for disorderly conduct, 4 for larceny, 3 for assault, 2 for being drunk and 1 for throwing stones in the street. The 19 arrests for gambling and disorderly conduct were made early last Sunday morning.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Concerning Wilmington Introduced in the House of Representatives.

OTHER IMPORTANT MEASURES

To Amend Charter of Fayetteville—To Investigate Claim for Money Spent in Mustering Out Troops—The Wilsons' Suspending Case.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 14.—In the Senate to-day a resolution was offered by Senator Cooke, to the effect that there should be an investigation as to the $25,000 claimed to have been spent by the State for the equipment and mustering in of troops of the three North Carolina regiments. It was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Satterfield: To appoint extra county commissioners of Caswell county.

By Mason: In relation to bankruptcy.

By Senator Davis: Regarding fences in Brunswick county.

By Senator Stanback: In regard to the courts of Montgomery county.

Bills Passed in Senate.

Among the bills that passed their final readings were:

To provide a permanent form of government for Craven county; to provide for the filling of vacancies in office in Craven county; to regulate bonds of officers of Craven county; to increase the number of commissioners in Craven county; concerning the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad; to amend the charter of St. Mary's School.

The Senate Committee on Finance reported favorably on a bill to repeal the law of 1897, establishing a Board of Equalization.

House Proceedings.

The House met at 10 o'clock to-day and remained in session until 2 o'clock. Two petitions touching local matters were presented and seventeen new bills and resolutions were introduced. Among them were the following measures of general interest and importance:

By Moore of Jackson: To make bastardy a quasi civil action.

By Leatherwood of Lincoln: To regulate time of holding courts in the twelfth district.

By Willard of New Hanover: To revise the jury list of New Hanover county.

By Ray of Cumberland: To change the time of meeting of county commissioners to Tuesday after the first Monday.

By Willard of New Hanover: To amend the charter of the Wilmington Gas Light Company.

Mr. Willard's bill to revise the jury list of New Hanover county repeals laws exempting certain persons from jury duty. His bill for amending the charter of the Wilmington Gas Light Company allows it to combine with the Street Railway Company and Seacoast Railway, and to increase its capital stock to $500,000.

Passed Third Reading.

Among the fourteen bills passed on third reading were the following: To reduce the pay of employes of the General Assembly 20 per cent; to authorize Bertie county to issue bonds and levy special tax; to allow the caveator of a will who cannot give bond to sue as a pauper; to change the name of Hairston, Pitt county, to Aiden; to incorporate the African Aid and Burial Society of North Carolina; to repeal the law appointing cotton and peanut weighers for Edgecombe county; to allow the town of Reidsville to issue $25,000 of improvement bonds.

The act to amend the charter of Fayetteville passed second reading. This bill makes the following important changes in the old charter: Poll tax is increased from $1.80 to $3.00, to preserve the constitutional equation; right is conferred on the board of aldermen to levy a privilege tax; aldermen constituted absolute judge of qualifications of liquor dealers in case whiskey is ever again sold in the city, and license tax shall in no case be less than $500. This bill has to pass three separate readings by roll call. At yesterday it passed its second reading.

Leave of absence was granted during session to the following members: Paul, of Pamlico, on account of sickness; Pritchard, of Mitchell, sickness; Oliver, of Robeson, sickness.

Committee Announcements.

The House adjourned at 2 o'clock.

Speaker Connor made the following additions to the standing committees: Claims—Justice, Currie of Bladen, Council. Penal Institutions—Reinhardt. Military Affairs—Lane. Propositions and Grievances—Williams of Dare. Deaf and Dumb—Moore.

The Governor has indicated his purpose to send in, Monday or Tuesday, a special message giving his reasons for suspending the Wilsons from the office of railroad commissioners. The message will be accompanied by evidence and names of witnesses.

Excited Much Curiosity.

A freak of the hog kind was on exhibition at Messrs. Brooks & Taylor's store, on Water street, yesterday morning. It was a well developed hog with five and a half feet and was brought to the city by Mr. S. W. Maultsby, of Brunswick county. The extra members grew from the lower joint of the front legs and was the subject of much comment by customers at the store yesterday.

CONFIRMATION OF SALE OF C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

Decree Signed by Judge Thos. R. Purnell and Filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court.

Junius Davis, Esq., one of the attorneys for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, yesterday filed with Mr. W. H. Shaw, Clerk of the United States Circuit Court for this district, the decree signed by Judge Thos. R. Purnell Friday, confirming the sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway to the Atlantic Coast Line. Judge Purnell signed the decree in pursuance of instructions from Judge Simonton, who is under treatment in a Philadelphia hospital.

It will be remembered that $3,110,000 was the Coast Line's bid for the road and that is the amount ordered to be paid, while the rolling stock, consisting of three locomotives, ninety-eight box cars and forty-six flat cars, was sold for $15,000.

The decree vests the right in the purchasers as joint tenants and they are to organize, in accordance with the laws of this State, a corporation to be known as the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company.

The court reserves the power to require the A. & Y. R. R. Co. to discharge all unpaid indebtedness, which may have been contracted by the receiver before the delivery of possession of the property.

The deed is to be conveyed within thirty days, unless for good cause the court grants further time; the purchase money to be paid in full upon the issuance of the deed. It is further decreed that the deed of conveyance shall be signed by the master commissioners and the receiver, jointly. By way of confirmation and further assurance of good title, it is also ordered that the defendants, the C. F. & Y. V. Railway Co., and the complainants, the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., of New York, and Wm. A. Lash, execute, acknowledge and deliver, under direction of the master commissioners, a conveyance or conveyances of title to the property.

The court reserves the right to resell the property if the purchasers fail to comply with the various provisions of the contract.

It is further provided by the decree that the master commissioners depcsit amounts paid by purchasers in solvent National Banks of the State.

The decree is quite a lengthy document setting forth in minute detail the order of court, and would make about four newspaper columns.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services this morning at 11 o'clock. German services at 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

St. James' Church, Charity Sunday. Services: 7.45 A. M., the holy communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer, litany and sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday school, 3.45 P. M. Public cordially welcomed.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock, evening service, 7.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free. and every person welcome.

"The Wonders and Glories of Heaven" will be the subject of Dr. Blackwell's sermon at the Baptist Church to-night. Next Sunday night he will begin a series of "Free talks to young People on the Turning points in Life."

Services in St. John's church to-day, second Sunday after Epiphany, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael; holy communion 7.45 A. M; morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Services in interest of Junior Auxiliary at 3.30 P. M.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth pastor. Services at 11 o'clock A. M., and 8 o'clock P. M. Sunday school 9.30 A. M. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

BEFORE MAYOR WADDELL.

Cases That Came Up in the Municipal Court Yesterday.

No cases of importance were disposed of by the Mayor at yesterday's session of the municipal court.

Rosa King and Dora Moore, both colored, were tried for disorderly conduct. The first named was given $5 or ten days; the other fined $10 or given twenty days work on the streets.

Estelle Gause, Jane Gause and Annie Grady, all colored, for disorderly conduct and assault and battery, were dismissed, the evidence being insufficient to convict.

Chas. Austin, a small colored boy, was found guilty of breaking into the cabin of one of the wood flats on the river and stealing a quantity of provisions. He was sent to jail in default of $100 bond for his appearance at the next term of Criminal Court.

Good Prices for Timber.

Mr. H. McL. Green, who is good authority on matters pertaining to timber and the timber markets, told the STAR yesterday that all grades of timber are bringing handsome prices just now; in fact, at least from $2 to $3 per thousand more than the same grades brought this time last year. These prices, he thinks, will hold for the entire season, as the mills have very little on hand and will need at least 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 feet during the year. From the outlook, he says, there is not more than half that amount in sight, as the season is so far advanced that getters will not have time to cut much before the crop season will be upon them. Upon these facts Mr. Green bases his predictions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Johnson & Fore

Will offer during the coming week, all their stock of

FANCY DRESS GOODS AND MILLINERY

At Actual Cost.

Their New Line of

Embroideries, White Goods, Linen Laces and Early Spring Goods

Will be shown in a few days.

A Special

Remnant Sale

Commences Tuesday.

111 Market Street.
ja 15 tf

Assignee's Sale

OF CONFECTIONERY, FANCY ARTICLES AND WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, &c., AN TWO HORSES AND THREE DELIVER WAGONS

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1899,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the store on the north side of Market street, between Front and Second streets, lately occupied by W. A. Farriss, and well known as the

Palace Bakery.

I will sell by Public Auction, in lots, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the Confectionery, Candy, Fruits, Fancy Articles, Wood and Willow Ware, Baker's Supplies and Outfit, Desk Iron Safe, and all the other personal property contained in said store.

At the same time and place, I will sell by Public Auction, for cash, two horses and three (3) delivery wagons.

The Articles will be sold for Cash,

and must be paid for and removed as soon as the sale is completed.

HERBERT McCLAMMY, Assignee of W. A. Farriss.
ja 15 2t

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Andrew A. Williams and Minor T. Hinson, partners, trading as Williams & Hinson, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Andrew A. Williams and Minor T. Hinson, partners trading as Williams & Hinson, of Rockingham, in the county of Richmond, and district aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1899, the said Andrew A. Williams and Minor T. Hinson, individually and as partne r trading as Williams & Hinson, were duly adjudged bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the court house in Rockingham on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

S. H. MACRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.
Fayetteville, N. C., January 13th, 1899. ja 15 1t

Eleventh Series.

The first installment of the ELEVENTH SERIES of Stock of the N. C. HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION is payable on

SATURDAY, FEB. 4th,

and all who desire Stock in this Series should secure it at once.

FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sec'y and Treasurer.
ja 8 3t sun

N. F. PARKER.

Furniture, Furniture Novelties No. 17 S. Front St.

For this week only I will sell the nicest line of Go-Carts and Baby Carriages ever shown in Wilmington, at manufacturers' prices with cost of freight added.

Remember my "Special Bargains" are spot cash, but I also sell for cash, or any way to suit your convenience. ja 15 1f

An Official Call.

The Executive Committee of New Hanover Democratic Club will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock, in rooms at the Smith Building.

ja 15 1t WM. E. SPRINGER, President.

Carolina Insurance Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company on Tuesday, January 17th, at eleven o'clock A. M.

M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.
ja 13 3t

Notice to Liquor Dealers.

ALL LIQUOR DEALERS ARE HEREBY requested to attend a special meeting of the Liquor Dealers' Association, Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, January 16th, as a matter of great importance to all Liquor Dealers will be brought before the meeting. The Association will meet at Tiencken's Hall, No. 22-24 South Front street.

By order of the President.
ja 15 1t G. W. LINDER, Sec'y.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

ja 15 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., JANUARY 10TH, 1899.

Bids for taking down the plaster, ceilings and cornices in the Mayor's Office, and the office of the Board of Audit and Finance in the City Hall building, and replacing them with wooden ceiling similar to that in the City Court room will be received at the Mayor's Office until noon on Monday, the 16th inst., wood work to be painted in two coats. JOHN H. HANBY, Chairman Committee on Public Buildings.
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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15.

THE STAR IN THE CAMPAIGN--WHAT OTHERS SAY.

The recent election in the Sixth Congressional District, reaching the proportions of a political revolution, was so remarkable in its results as to attract widespread attention.

In 1896 the District gave Martin (Fusionist) for Congress, an apparent majority of 4,816; but if we add to this 190 votes cast for him, but thrown out on a technicality, the real majority to be overcome was 5,006.

The counties composing the Sixth District send to the Legislature fourteen Representatives and six Senators, if we include the small county of Montgomery in one of the Senatorial Districts. In 1896, of these twenty members of the Legislature the Democrats had only two—one Representative from Pender and one from Anson.

What was the result in November 1898? Bellamy (Democrat) carried the District by a majority of 5,853, showing a Democratic gain of 10,859. This was a remarkable result. But no less remarkable was the election of every one of the twenty Democratic candidates for the Legislature, six Senators and fourteen Representatives.

Very early in the campaign it was realized that in order to carry the District there must be large accessions to the Democratic ranks from the Populists, of whom there were 1,300 or more in the county of Robeson alone, and more than 5,000 in the District. So, it was decided to supplement the ordinary methods with an educational feature. Its reputation for conservatism, its unimpeachable record on the silver question, and its loyal support of the whole Bryan electoral ticket (made up of Democrats and Populists) in 1896, from the day it was nominated to the day it was elected, led to the conclusion that the STAR would be more influential with Populists than any other leading paper in the District. It was then determined to send the WEEKLY STAR (which is a reprint of the best reading matter of the Daily) to every Populist in the District whose name and postoffice address could be ascertained. Every precinct was canvassed and the result was a list of 2,800 Populists (including 200 Croatans), to whom the STAR was mailed for an average period of three months. The list for Robeson county embraced 850 names.

Fully realizing that the STAR was only one of many factors that brought about the wonderful victory in the Sixth District; we yet had a desire to know what influence had been wielded by the educational feature of the campaign, as represented by 2,800 copies of the STAR placed in the hands of Populists

We therefore addressed a circular letter to a number of leading Democrats of the District (most of them Precinct Chairmen) asking of them a "candid" expression of opinion on this point. This letter was not sent out until a month after the election, when the excitement incident to the campaign and the victory had subsided, and when every one addressed could give an opinion characterized by coolness and deliberation. The circular letter is as follows:

OFFICE OF THE MORNING STAR,
WILMINGTON, N. C., December 10th, 1898.

DEAR SIR:—During the last three months of the recent campaign we mailed 2,800 copies of THE WEEKY STAR to Populists in the Sixth Congressional District free of charge to them—all to individual addresses. Many of these papers went to Populists in your neighborhood. I write, therefore, to ask you to give me your candid opinion as to the influence exerted by the STAR in bringing these Populists over to the Democratic party in its struggle for white rule and good government.

As we elected every member of both Houses of the Legislature in the Sixth District, and gave Bellamy a majority of 5,853, it is a self-evident proposition that several thousand Populists voted the Democratic tickets. Just what influence the STAR had in helping to win this great victory is what I wish to ascertain.

Yours, very truly,
WM. H. BERNARD.

The replies to this circular letter were numerous, and all highly complimentary to the work of the STAR; but we print only enough of them, in whole or in part, to show their general tenor:

R. S. AUSTIN, Polkton: "I think the STAR changed at least 25 votes at this precinct."

S. N. FORMYDUVAL, Cronly: "We had a gain of 53 in my township. I suppose the STAR changed 15 Populists, which was a gain of 30 of the 53."

DR. EUGENE HOLCOMBE, Lumberton, Robeson Co.: "The STAR did noble work in the last campaign, for which the people are profoundly grateful.

L. SHAW, St. Paul's, Robeson Co.: "I believe there were a great many Populists brought back to the Democratic party by reading THE MORNING STAR."

A. H. WILLIAMS, Clarendon, Columbus Co.: "I think it was the influence of the STAR that brought 75 per cent. of the Populists back to the Democratic fold in this section."

J. W. CARTER, Maxton, Robeson Co.: "I have said several times of late, and now I say it again, that I believe the STAR did more to redeem the State than any other paper in it."

A. L. SHAW, Lumber Bridge, Robeson Co.: "I believe at least 25 Populists voted the Democratic ticket throughout this township alone, through the influence of the STAR." [A Democratic gain of 50.]

JOHN P. LITTLE, JR., Little's Mills, Richmond Co.: "I can safely state it as my opinion that the STAR was a great power in our section in bringing about our splendid victory at the recent election."

H. CLAY WALL, Representative from Richmond county, Rockingham: "I recognize no newspaper as having contributed more to our success in the late election, especially in its work on the Populist mind, than did the WILMINGTON STAR."

J. F. STANSEL, Allenton, Robeson Co.: "I cannot say how much good the STAR did. It is considered reliable and conservative by the people in this section, and must have exerted a good influence."

JNO. N. BENNETT, ex-member State Senate, Winnabow, Brunswick Co.: "I am fully persuaded that the extra WEEKLY STARS sent to Populists in this precinct had a very great influence for good in bringing over Populists. Just the amount of influence is hard to estimate."

ZEB VANCE PATE, Laurel Hill, Richmond Co.: "I know of no paper published in the Sixth Congressional District that exerted so powerful an influence for white rule and good government as the Wilmington STAR. Your paper was a power for good among the Populists in this section."

H. M. JOHN, Alfordsville, Robeson Co: "I think the STAR did a good work in this part of Robeson county. The press did more to change Populists than the speeches made on the campaign, as the paper would reach every member of the family and they could read it calmly. We did not have a white Fusionist vote this year in Precinct No. 2, Alfordsville township."

J. A. HUMPHREY, Bale's, Robeson Co.: "In our struggle for white rule and good government, THE STAR has been an instrument of much good. The exact number of votes it caused us to gain I am unable to say; but my opinion is, we owe you at least one-half or two-thirds of the gain in our community.

"Thanking you for your great work in saving our county and State I am yours very truly."

DR. E. PORTER, Chairman Democratic County Committee, Rocky Point: "It affords me real pleasure to say the STAR was an important factor in carrying Pender county solidly for the Democratic party in the late election. It is the first time in the history of the county that the whole Democratic ticket was elected, and it is conceded that the STAR deserves much credit for the results."

J. S. OLIVER, Representative from Robeson county, Affinity: "The STAR sent to Populists in this neighborhood during the recent campaign certainly did a great deal of good towards winning them back to the Democratic party, as well as strengthening Democracy and re-establishing White Supremacy among Democrats The good the STAR did cannot well be estimated; but no doubt it was immense."

L. W. STANLY, Vineland, Columbus Co.: "Just what amount of influence the STAR had in winning our victory, I am unable to say; but I am fully convinced that the noble work of the STAR did have much to do with bringing about this victory for the Democrats. Not Populists only were turned by its influence, but careless Democrats were changed from a torpid state to be active workers."

D. J. JOLLY, Eoka, Columbus Co.: "I know all about how many of your papers came to my township, for I furnished you with the name of every Populist in the township; and I am proud to say to you that the amount of good the STAR did cannot be estimated. It certainly had a powerful influence, and it surely did the work it was intended to do. I was in the campaign nearly all the time myself, and I know what I am talking about. The debt of gratitude the Democratic party owes you can never be paid."

DR. K. J. POWERS, Willard, Pender Co.: "The success of the Democratic party in this county was largely due to the great circulation of the STAR, which visited the homes of so many. Not only the Populists, but the white Republicans, by reading its columns, were brought so fully to a knowledge of the sad condition in which they had placed our State, that on election day the thinking men of those parties from all directions came forward and did all they could to help us redeem the State from its miserable situation of misrule and ruin."

L. M. TODD, Ash, Brunswick county: "In my opinion the STAR exerted a great influence in bringing over a great many to the Democratic party. Yes, I may say that the grand success of the Democratic party in my township is due to the STAR almost altogether, as this was one of the most neglected points, perhaps, in the district by the canvassers. Yet our township gave a good majority for Bellamy and the entire ticket; and the STAR was all the help the township committee had in bringing about this grand victory."

MCN. PATTERSON, Elrod, Robeson Co.: "I am satisfied THE WEEKLY STAR sent out to Populists did a great deal of good in bringing Populists back to the Democratic party. They could not stand the Manly editorial that was published in the STAR. They only took their own papers before, and only saw one side of the question; but after seeing the STAR they were convinced that negro rule would not do. I know of three persons myself who voted the Democratic ticket that would not have done so if they had not read the STAR."

H. C. MOFFITT, Clerk Superior Court, Columbus county, Whiteville: "THE WEEKLY STAR did a great deal of good in Whiteville township during the campaign I heard quite a number of persons who had formerly voted the Populist ticket, quoting the STAR as authority for their quitting that party and voting the Democratic ticket. It is impossible for me to tell the amount of good the STAR did; it is simply incalculable. Our people are very grateful to you for your noble service in the interest of white supremacy, and may God ever bless and prosper the STAR and its honored editor."

W. B HARKER, Maxton, Robeson Co.: "More than nine-tenths of former Populists in our vicinity voted the Democratic ticket in the late election. I am sure the STAR did much to bring about this result. Early in the campaign, before any changes had taken place, our Populist friends were furnished with the WEEKLY STAR, which in my opinion was one of the best campaign papers published. It was not long before its effect could be noticed in the approachableness of those who before were not inclined to listen to Democratic arguments. The STAR blazed the way for all other workers in this county. This is the general comment of our leading Democrats."

DR. GEO. F. LUCAS, Superintendent Pender County Board of Health, Currie: "I have never been so powerfully impressed with the influence of the press in making and controlling public opinion as during the last campaign. The STAR, which was read in the home of every Populist in my section, so changed their views that not one Populist vote was given, when at the previous election over thirty were polled. In conclusion, I can safely assert, from personal observation, that the influence exerted by the STAR in bringing these Populists back to the Democratic party was more than that of all other agencies combined."

BRUCE WILLIAMS, Burgaw, Pender Co.: "The hardest thing for a man to do is to confess his sins in public. To have attended our Democratic speakings would have been confession by many of the opposition; but this class of voters had to be reached, and the most effectual way was by reading matter that they might learn the true situation. Our committee here early saw this, and we regarded the STAR, freely distributed, with timely and prudent articles, as one of the most potent factors that aided the struggling committees in the doubtful counties to bring about the grand result. You deserve the thanks of the party of the State. As Secretary of the Pender committee, I was in a position to appreciate the influence of the STAR."

DR. H. D. STEWART, Vann, Union Co.: "There cannot be an approximate estimate of how great influence THE WEEKLY STAR wielded for white rule and good government in Union county. It changed many a man from Populism to Democracy. Not only this, but it converted Republicans. The STAR, the Raleigh *Post*, the *North Carolinian* (weekly edition of the *News and Observer*) and the Atlanta *Constitution* were very potent factors in our election—the STAR the most potent of all. After carefully observing the work done and the success attained in the recent campaign, it is my honest opinion that the Wilmington STAR did more than any other agency toward bringing over honest voters to Democracy in Union county."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A BAD MESS.

As long as the Philippine matters were left in the hands of Admiral Dewey we got along without any serious friction with the Filipinos, but as soon as they began to direct matters from Washington the trouble began, for they played double, and acted treacherously, dividing the American people and shaking the confidence of our late allies in the islands.

This whole business, as far as the administration is concerned, has been characterized by insincerity, and a disregard of obligations that are in no way creditable to it, and reflect seriously on our national honor, for every nation is bound in honor to make good its pledges as far as possible, and maintain its good faith with those who had been acting in concert with it. We are bound in honor to deal as candidly and honestly with a weak people or a weak nation as with a strong nation, and when we fail to do that we simply put ourselves in the attitude of the brutal bully who jumps on the weak and tramples on the right.

It is now admitted that this course has precipitated a condition of affairs in the islands so precarious that exceeding caution must be exercised to avoid collision, which even trifling incidents may provoke, and force us into a conflict that may cost many lives and many millions of dollars, all of which might have been avoided by pursuing the path of candor and honesty, and showing a disposition to carry out the pledges we had made to the world and to the people who through the persuasion and promises of our representatives joined us in fighting the Spaniards. It may not be too late to recover this lost confidence, if those people be officially assured that it is our purpose to act in good faith. This is due to them, and it is due to ourselves.

HELPING MANUFACTORIES.

Many years ago an effort was made to encourage the establishment of manufacturing industries by exempting new enterprises from taxation for a stated number of years, but the views of Chief Justice Pearson were asked and he gave the opinion that such exemption would be unconstitutional because the constitution requires that taxation shall be uniform, and when one man is taxed another pursuing the same industry cannot be exempt. He also gave it as his opinion that the tax could not be refunded, as a bonus, as was suggested, after collection, as that would be practically an evasion of the constitutional requirement. In view of this no serious attempt has since been made to exempt manufactories from taxation.

Cities and towns, however, which are anxious to promote the establishment of manufactories may secure special legislation to enable them to do that, as Wilmington has done. If it were practicable to exempt all manufactories for a reasonable period it would be a good thing in the end from a financial standpoint, for while the State would get no revenue from them until the time of exemption had expired she would get so much more after that as a result of the development and enhanced values that she would soon be more than repaid for all the money lost by exemption.

TWINKLINGS.

— "A thing of beauty," said the corn-fed philosopher, "is a joy until the fashion changes."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Teacher—"What is a "pedestrian?" Jonny Squanch—"A feller that gets run over by a bicycle, ma'am."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Why? Tommy—"Paw!" Paw—"Well?" Tommy—"Why can't a man be right and be President, too?"—*Puck*

— Not to Be Endured: "I had to let my French lessons go." "Why was that?" "They are simply ruining my golf accent."—*Chicago Record.*

— The Sprangles have been boasting a long time about their horseless carriage. It turns out to be only a baby's perambulator.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "It is true that you had Barker arrested for threatening you?" "Yes. I found that he had it in for me, and so I had him in for it."—*Indianapolis Journal*

— Pupil—"What, in your opinion, professor, is the most difficult mathematical problem?" Poor Professor (grimly)—"Trying to make both ends meet, my dear sir."—*Tit-Bits.*

— His Good Guess—"No," she declared, "I will never marry for love nor money." "Ah," he returned, "you are looking for some foreigner with a title!"—*Cleveland Leader.*

— One Man's Theory: She—"So you don't think women will ever succeed as railway engineers?" He—"Of course not." She—"And why not, pray?" He—"They would lose too much time holding up their trains at crossings."—*Chicago News.*

— She—"Ah, Count, you don't know how my love for you distresses my parents. I heard my father say this morning that he would give £10,000 if I would never see you again." The Count—"Ees your fazaier in hees offees now, you sink?"—*Tit Bits.*

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle. †

SOMETHING EACH DAY.

ALFRED CRAVEN.

Something each day—a smile,
It is not much to give,
And the little gifts of life
Make sweet the days we live;
The world has weary hearts
That we can bless and cheer,
And a smile for every day
Makes sunshine all the year.

Something each day—a word,
We cannot know its power;
It grows in fruitfulness
As grows the gentle flower;
What a comfort it may bring
Where is all dark and drear!
For a kind word every day
Makes sunshine all the year.

Something each day—a thought,
Unselfish, good and true,
That aids another's need
While we our way pursue;
That seeks to lighten hearts,
That leads to pathways clear,
For a helpful thought each day
Makes happy all the year.

Something each day—a deed
Of kindness and of good,
To link in closer bonds
All human brotherhood.
Oh, thus the heavenly will
We all may do while here,
For a good deed every day
Makes blessed all the year.

—*Chattanooga Times.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Love and cherish religion; everything else dies.—*Fenelon.*

— The virtues born of religion hide themselves in religion.—*Lacretelle.*

— The devil can not use a man to advantage who minds his own business.

— When God looks at a man He sees the heart first and judges everything by it.

— If you love gold get ready to go to heaven. It is said the streets there are paved with gold.

— If you started in the New Year by sowing wild oats, stop now and ask, What shall the harvest be?

— If you turned over a new leaf on New Year's Day, be sure you do not let the devil turn it back again.

— The presence of Jesus in the life brings out the best there is in us by nature and adds the unspeakable beauties of nature.

— God is to a man what the man makes him: to merciful man he is merciful, to an upright man he is upright, to the pure he is pure; but to those who oppose him he is a God of terror.

— No angel will come to you, except when you are about your tasks. Leave them to ascend some mountain top to meet the angel part way and you will never see him.—*Amos R. Wells.*

— The Christianity which makes itself manifest in the church, the social gathering, the home, the office—everywhere, is the kind which God wishes all His followers to possess. He desires that they be "epistles" "known and read of all men."

— A Christian is one who has consecrated himself, not only as he is, but as he may be to Christ. A Christian is one who has consecrated not only what he has, has but he may have, to Christ. Christian consecration is the converting of life to God. It is pledging of the possibilities of our being to Him.—*President Tucker.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Beaufort *Dispatch*: Mr. Thos. Lewis, of Beaufort, has the distinction of having caught the largest number of speckle trout this season. Thursday at one haul he caught 3,300 pounds and realized $165.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: A test of the capacity of the artesian wells shows that the wells furnish about fifty thousand gallons of water each per day. The contract with the Wagner Water Supply Co. calls for two hundred thousand gallons of water per day.

— Wadesboro *Messenger*: Charles A. Traylor, the sharper who forged the name of a Union county farmer to a note, and who was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, has been pardoned by Gov. Russell. Traylor's sentence was for two years and he had served one year.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Two barns, about 300 barrels of corn and several stack of fodder were burned on Mr. T. R. Rouse's farm, near La Grange, Tuesday night. The loss is about $1,000. The burning is thought to be incendiary. Incendiary fires are happening often.

— Sanford *Express*: There are now between three and four hundred guests and tourist at Pinehurst. New guests arrive on nearly every train. Large crowds will be there in February, March and April. Four or five millionaires from the North are spending the winter at Pinehurst. Thirty-five or forty new cottages will be erected there during the spring and summer.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* Two United States prisoners were placed in jail Friday morning. One a well dressed white man named M. A. Ray, the other a negro named Geo. Baldwin. Both were arrested by United States deputies charged with moonshining in Quewhiffle township. The negro is the man who was shot by deputy Morrisey shortly after Christmas. He was caught, it will be remembered, working a still in full blast, resisted arrest, and was seriously wounded. He has just recovered sufficiently to be transferred to jail.

— Monroe *Journal*: It is reported that some of the farmers in the vicinity of Marshville are to have a neighborhood telephone. —— Capt. S. G. Howie attended the trial of Arch McIver, the negro who shot Mr. James Howie on the 29th of last June on the M. C. & A. railroad. The case took up Friday and Saturday of Montgomery court, where it was tried. Messrs. J. R. Blair, Z. B. Sanders and U. S. Spence were the prosecuting attorneys. The jury deliberated a long time and finally rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Counsel for the defendant took an appeal.

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There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than R. R. BELLAMY, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at the above drug store and get a trial bottle free, or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

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BROWN CLOTH TUNIC COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR.

THE tunic, peplum, and redingote are to be the favorite over-dresses of the coming season, for over dresses have arrived, although their very gradual approach has excited no attention. The favorite spring gowns will be of fine clinging cloths, and will show great variety and development of the tunic, which at present is the popular novelty with the Parisian designers. The one which accompanies this number as a pattern garment is an early example of the skill and art of these busy folk. The cloth skirt, a plain circular, extends only half the length of the skirt, being covered by the circular tunic. The latter and the bodice are joined by a narrow waist band. The cloth bodice is then in two pieces—the back and two front parts, which are adjusted over a fitted lining. The long sleeves are close-fitting until they reach the wrist, where they end in a funnel-shaped cuff. They are capped at the shoulders by double shoulder capes and stitched bands. The collar and chemisette are of contrasting silk, and the belt and fastenings of wood-brown velvet.

The fastenings represent a fantastic development of the moment, in the Louis XVI bows. They are always made of satin or velvet, and are formed of two very small ruffles, perhaps an inch deep, cut circular, like the ruffles worn at the wrist. These ruffles are closely gathered, and the two form the complete bow. Sometimes these ruffles are divided, one being on the under side and the other on the lapping side. The two meet and are interfolded like the petals of a poppy. The only other trimming used in this new model consists of flat stitched bands of the cloth, shaped in shallow scollops and stitched on a stiffened foundation before being applied to the gown. The proper cut of this costume can be obtained only by the use of HARPER'S BAZAR cut paper patterns.

Nine yards of cloth, 54 inches wide, will be required for the making of this garment, also ¾ yard of velvet, and a similar quantity of contrasting silk for collar and chemisette.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senator Foraker's attempt to pose as the mouthpiece of the administration may be expected to provoke a stern rebuke from all the other mouthpieces.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— Senator Caffery is very emphatic in the declaration that the treaty with Spain will not be ratified at this session of Congress and he also says the trouble at Iloilo and the dispatching of more troops and war vessels to the Philippines had strengthened the opposition to the annexation of these islands.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— Senator Butler, of North Carolina, must feel as if he had been well snubbed; every Confederate veteran camp that has had occasion to mention his bill to put them on the pension roll, has told him to mind his own business. It was a peculiarly Butlerian piece of impertinence, and the senator gets what he deserved.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— Carnegie has bought another steel plate mill, one that belonged to the Bethlehem Iron Company; and he gave a million dollars for it. But, how long would the government have to wait before it could get enough out of the tariff on the goods manufactured by Carnegie to buy such a mill? A tariff for Carnegie's protection is not a tariff for revenue at all.—*Brooklyn (N. Y.) Citizen, Dem.*

— "Are these real down pillows?" "Oh, no, they're only marked down for the holidays."—*Yankers Statesman.*

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the *Leader*, Mexia, Tex. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25c. and 50c. per bottle. Try it. R. R. BELLAMY. †

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You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	20	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	48	@	50
Virginia Meal	50	@	52
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	12	@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	50
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	45
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	20	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	50	@	75
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C	5¼	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	9 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	7 00
Mill, Prime		@	6 50
Mill, Fair		@	5 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market quiet at 97½ cents per bbl for Strained and $1.02½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32@31½c; rosin firm, at $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine steady, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits' Turpentine	59
Rosin	464
Tar	256
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year.—80 casks spirits turpentine, 189 bbls rosin, 224 bbls tar, 22 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 17-16 cts.	℔	lb
Good Ordinary	4 7-16	"	"
Low Middling	4 17-16	"	"
Middling	5½	"	"
Good Middling	5 13-16	"	"

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—484 bales; same day last year 1,060.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 42¼ to 47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 14.—Money on call steady at 2½ per cent., last loan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484½@485 for demand and at 482½@482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 483 and 485½. Commercial bills 481@482¾. Silver certificates 59@60¼. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds irregular; State bonds strong; Railroad bonds strong; U. S. 3's, 107½; U. S. new 4's, registered, 129½@129⅝; do. coupon, 129¼@130; U. S. 4's 111¾@112¼; do. coupon, 112¾@113¼; do. 2's 99½; U. S. 5's, registered, 113½@113½; do. 5's, coupon, 112½@113¼; N. C. 6's 130; do 4's, 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 14.—Rosin dull; strained common to good $1 40. Spirits turpentine dull at 45@45½c.

CHARLESTON, January 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, January 14.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; sales none; receipts 275. Rosin market firm, unchanged; sales 6,171 bbls; receipts 4,207; quotations: A, B, C, D, E, F $1 00, G $1 05, H $1 20, I $1 40, K $1 55, M $1 65, N $1 75, window glass $2 05, water white $2 30.

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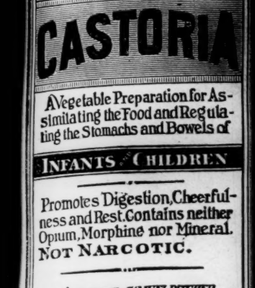

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THE BASKET.

The basket was made of willow work,
Made rough, but very strong,
With a top to hide what was put inside
And a handle to take it along.
A man came by the market place.
He was a good man and true.
He bought the basket, and, filling it up,
Said, "I've put all I could in you."

It was only a basket of medium size,
But it carried that man so high,
After 'twas left at a widow's door,
That it bore him above the sky,
Up and up to heaven's bright gate,
Which the angel opened wide,
And the basket he filled for the hungry poor
Landed him safe inside.
—Irene Ackerman in Woman's Journal.

A PARIS CEMETERY.

The Famous Resting Place of the Great Dead of France.

In the center of the most populous and hardest working part of Paris lies Pere Lachaise, the city of the dead. All the fetes of the faubourg beat against the walls of this silent spot, which has its own fete twice a year. Within less than a century this cemetery has become the abode of at least 800,000 dead. It formerly formed a part of the domains of the bishopric of Paris under the name Champ Leveque. Under Louis XIV it was known as Mont Louis. At last, May 21, 1804, the official opening of the new necropolis took place.

The white mausoleums among the green trees remind the visitor of an oriental city, but it is estimated that in 20 years there will not be space enough for one lone dead man. A calculation has been made which would point to the fact that the sum of $80,000,000 is represented in these last sleeping places of man. Even though the French may not always be grateful during the life of their illustrious children, there is a mighty attempt after death to prove appreciation. Among the famous men who are today lying calm and beloved in Pere Lachaise are Rossini, Bellini, Chopin, members of the famous Carnot family, Moliere, La Fontaine, Delacroix and Balzac, and the great Rachel sleeps there, and Bernhardt will sleep there too.

Here the tomb of Heloise and Abelard is visited continually by large numbers of pilgrims, and there is never an end to the sentiment around the Gothic monument rising from the bright hued geraniums and roses. Notwithstanding the iron railing, many a lover carries from the hallowed spot a petal blown across by the obliging breeze. Except for one section, where a considerable number of artists and authors, brothers in beauty and inspiration, are grouped, the tombs succeed each other without much order. There is a single monument erected by the state to the soldiers killed in the siege of Paris, and this pyramid is the Mecca of a countless number of black clad women, who slip close to its base, as if trying to get nearer to the husbands, sons and lovers perished so long ago.—Exchange.

Beaten by a Hair.

When Hannibal Hamlin was speaker of the Maine house of representatives, away back in the forties, there was in that body a certain gentleman of faultless attire, pleasing manners, good address and some reputation, but he had one foible. His hair was very thin, and he was highly sensitive in regard to it.

To hide his approaching baldness he had a habit of carefully stroking with bandoline or other preparation each particular hair in its place. One day, while in the chair as speaker, Mr. Hamlin, in the innocence of a good and joke loving nature, sent for this gentleman, and, looking fixedly at his smooth and polished pate, said with a chuckle:

"Blank, old fellow, I just wanted to tell you that you've got one of the hairs of your head crossed over the other."

"You insult me, sir! You insult me!" replied the member, with unexpected and altogether unnecessary indignation, and then, refusing to listen either to reason or explanation, he left the speaker's desk and returned to his seat.

When Mr. Hamlin became a candidate for the United States senate, this gentleman was a member of the upper house of the Maine legislature. Although a member of the same party, and only one more vote was needed to secure Mr. Hamlin's election, he positively refused to vote for the man by whom he believed he had been insulted.

He was defeated for a seat in the senate —by a hair, but when the next vacancy occurred he was elected.—"Lives of Twelve Illustrious Men."

His Great Nose.

There was a certain exciseman in Shrewsbury who was very trim and neat in his attire, but who had a bottle nose of more than usual size. As he passed through the school lane the boys used to call him "Nosey," and this made him so angry that he complained to Dr. Butler, who sympathized, and sent for the head boy, to whom he gave strict injunctions that the boys should not say "Nosey" any more.

Next day, however, the exciseman reappeared, even more angry than before. It seems that not a boy had said "Nosey," but that as soon as he was seen coming the boys ranged themselves in two lines, through which he must pass, and all fixed their eyes intently upon his nose. Again Dr. Butler summoned the head boy and spoke more sharply. "You have no business," said he, "to annoy a man who is passing through the school on his lawful occupation. Don't look at him." But again the exciseman returned to Dr. Butler, furious with indignation, for this time, as soon as he was seen, every boy had covered his face with his hand until he had gone by.—"Life and Letters of Dr. Samuel Butler."

Moderation of Desire.

When the world possesses reason, race horses are reserved for hauling dung. When the world is without reason, warhorses are bread in the common.

No greater sin than yielding to desire. No greater misery than discontent. No greater calamity than acquisitiveness.

Therefore he who knows the contentment of content is always content.—Lau-Tsze, 604 B. C.—Monist.

Whole Wheat.

It is a recommendation from a dietetic authority that whole wheat grains are an excellent pick me up between meals when the craving for a bit of food is strong. The wheat kernels should be well chewed and are better, according to the dictum quoted, than the usual cracker taken at such times.—New York Post.

It is estimated that there are 845,893 foreigners in the city of Buenos Ayres, and that the total number of foreigners in the republic is about 1,000,000.

The total value of gold in the world at the present time is about $8,000,000,000.

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An occupation which does not figure in labor statistics, nor in the social economy at least of America, is discovered in the following advertisement, which appeared in the Blackpool Times, an English newspaper, in the last days of 1896: "Young man, of dark complexion, is prepared to 'let in the New Year' at any house in Blackpool between 12 and 9 a. m., at 2 shillings each without refreshments." The explanation of this cryptic notice lies, it seems, in a local superstition that the first visitor to a house in the new year, if he happens to be of a dark complexion, brings it good luck.

Rheumatism

Swollen joints, painful knees and ankles; backache near the kidneys; can hardly walk or lift the arms.

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CURED BY

Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.)

THE GREAT BLOOD REMEDY.

The symptoms of Rheumatism are almost unnoticed at first, so insidiously do they steal over the body, gradually the little pains and stiffness increase, until they develop greater inconvenience day by day.

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It is a great mistake to expect relief from such condition by the application of liniments and other external remedies. The medical profession admits that the disease is in the blood, and it is but reasonable that only a blood remedy, one purely vegetable, can cure permanently. The poison that produces Rheumatism is Uric Acid, and Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) will eliminate the poison from the blood and gradually your Rheumatism is cured before you hardly realize it. We receive, almost daily, testimonials from patients cured by using Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Some of the cures are so marvelous that it seems almost incredible that B. B. B. should have such curative powers, but they are so sincere and honest that it affords us great satisfaction and pleasure to read them. You who are hopeless of a cure read the case of W. P. McDaniel, of Atlanta, and then do as he did.

"For six months I have had Rheumatism to such an extent that I was forced to use crutches a portion of the time, and could not raise my left arm to my head. I used all the leading blood remedies of the day, besides the attention of several first-class physicians, all without benefit.

"I became quite feeble and emaciated, having very little appetite and poor digestion.

"I secured two bottles of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) and before one bottle had been used, I felt a most wonderful change. Six bottles have given me entire relief. Rheumatism relieved, and can use my arm as good as ever, cured the neuralgia in my head, and all malarial poison is relieved, and I feel better than I have for six years. I have never used such a wonderful medicine, as the effects have been magical."

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Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is a scientific vegetable preparation used originally by Dr. Gillam in his private practice for all **Blood Humors** such as **Pimples, Old Sores, Running Ulcers, Mercurial Rheumatism, Boils, Carbuncles** and **Scrofula.** It has performed so many cures that 17 years ago the preparation was put on the market and is for sale by all druggists at $1 for a large bottle. Send to us for book of cures. **It is the cure that counts.**

BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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Judicial Sale of Land for Taxes

Whereas, at the September Term, 1898, of the Superior Court of New Hanover county it was, among other things, ordered and adjudged by the Court, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and H. A. Bagg is defendant, that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of Ninety and 79-100 dollars, with interest on the sum of Sixty and 75-100 dollars and the costs of the action, and the said sum was declared to be a lien on the lands and premises hereinafter described. It was further ordered and adjudged by said Court that unless said sum and costs should be paid by the 21st day of October, A. D. 1898, that the Sheriff of New Hanover county should sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, at public auction. And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said judgment. Now, therefore, in obedience to said decree, the undersigned, the Sheriff of New Hanover county, will expose for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., on said day, the following described tract, lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the Eastern line of Sixth street at a point one hundred feet South of the Southeastern intersection of Sixth and Chesnut streets and runs thence Eastwardly and parallel with Chesnut street 110 feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixth street 32 feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Chesnut street 110 feet to the Eastern line of Sixth street, thence Northwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Sixth street 32 feet to the beginning point. The same being part of lot 2 in Block 183, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Terms of sale cash.

WALTER G. MACRAE,
Sheriff of New Hanover County.

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Judicial Sale of Land for Taxes

Whereas, at the September term, 1893, of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, it was among other things ordered and adjudged by the Court, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Allison Burnett is defendant, that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of $43.49-100 with interest on the sum of $29.00 and the costs of the action, and the said sum was declared to be a lien on the lands and premises hereinafter described. It was further ordered and adjudged by the Court that unless the said sum and costs should be paid by the 21st day of October, 1898 that the Sheriff of New Hanover county should sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, at public auction, and, whereas default has been made in the payment of said judgment; now, therefore, in obedience to said decree, the undersigned, the Sheriff of New Hanover county, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1899, at 12 55 o'clock P. M. on said day, the following described tract, lot, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the Eastern line of Seventh street 165 feet South of the Southeastern intersection of Seventh and Ann streets and runs thence Eastwardly and parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the Western line of Wilson street, thence Southwardly along the Western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Seventh street, thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet to the beginning. Same being Southwest quarter of Lot 3 in Block 119, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

WALTER G. MACRAE,
Sheriff of New Hanover County.

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Judicial Sale of Land for Taxes

Whereas, at the September term, 1893, of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, it was among other things ordered and adjudged by the Court, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and H. A. Bagg is defendant, that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of Sixty and 75-100 dollars and the costs of the action, and the said sum was declared to be a lien on the lands and premises hereinafter described. It was further ordered and adjudged by said Court that unless the said sum and costs should be paid by the 21st day of October, 1898, that the Sheriff of New Hanover county should sell the lands and premises hereinafter described at public auction; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said judgment. Now, therefore, in obedience to said decree, the undersigned, the Sheriff of New Hanover county, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of New Hanover county on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1899, at 12.50 o'clock P. M. on said day, the following described tract, lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows: Beginning in the Western line of Eleventh street at a point 99 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of Eleventh and Queen streets, and runs thence Westwardly and parallel with Queen street 165 feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Eleventh street 33 feet, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Queen street 165 feet to Eleventh street, thence Southwardly along the line of Eleventh street 33 feet to the beginning. Same being Northeast quarter of Lot 5 in Block 83 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

WALTER G. MACRAE,
Sheriff of New Hanover County

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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business Dec. 1st, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
Loans	$650,983 50	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts secured by collateral	10,480 58	Surplus	70,000 00
Overdrafts unsecured	877 33	Undivided profits	19,564 01
U. S. Bonds (at par)	25,500 00	Circulation	40,950 00
Banking House and Fixtures	40,000 00	Deposits, U. S. Treasurer	$ 50,000 00
Due from app'd reserve agts	$156,143 52	from banks	190,207 30
Due from other Banks	$165,220 57	" Individuals	656,562 36-906,769 66
Cash on hand	65,178 27-386,542 16		
Total	$1,162,383 57	Total	$1,162,383 57

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Dec. 1, '97.	Dec. 1, '98.
Total Deposits	$678,000	$906,700
Surplus and Net Profits	76,100	89,500

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:49 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M. Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:45 A. M., Sanford 9:32 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.57 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:30 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:30 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:13 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:35 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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Condensed Schedule.

In Effect November 20th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	12 00 M.
Leave Fayetteville	12 20 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 38 "
Leave Sanford	1 50 "
Leave Climax	3 44 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 15 "
Leave Greensboro	4 25 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 12 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 44 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 13 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 40 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 53 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 55 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Arrive Greensboro	1 15 "
Leave Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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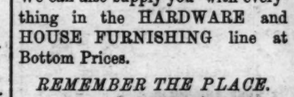

New York for Wilmington.

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ONEIDA.....Saturday, January 14

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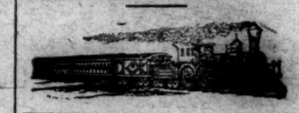

Schedule In Effect Nov. 20, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.30 A. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.40 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.49 P. M., Warsaw 9.08 P. M., Goldsboro 10.00 P. M., Wilson 10.48 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.35 P. M. Weldon 12.59 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7 01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M., Marion 6 34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.35 P. M., Goldsboro 3.16 P. M., Warsaw 4.07 P. M., Magnolia 4.30 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., +Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 3.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.22 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.53 A. M., Magnolia 8.05 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 A. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 A. M Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.18 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15.

GERMANY NOT HOSTILE.

A Disclaimer from Berlin That the Government Is Not Friendly to the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, January 14.—The ambassador here of the United States, in an interview to-day with a correspondent of the Associated Press, said that the whole flurry of indignation in the two countries is just as baseless this year as last, and may even be more baseless. He added: "In my judgment it emenates entirely from a small number of people who seek to fish in troubled waters. As a matter of fact, Germany knows and shows, that she knows her only true policy in the East is to remain on good terms with the United States She has no earthly motive to take the side of the Spaniards or the insurgents, or to stir them up or egg them on. That there are some Germans at Hong Kong and elsewhere who think they do not like Americans is just as true as that there are some Americans there and elsewhere who do not like Germans; but such gentlemen direct neither the policy of our state department nor that of the German foreign office. The relations of our country and Germany were perfectly harmonious during the war, and since. the Germans have acquiesced to our suggestions. They saw from the beginning how the war was to end and they accepted the situation cordially. So far from quarrelling at this late day over Pacific possessions, they are more and more inclined to work with us in the extension of commerce and civilization. Only about a week ago they telegraphed to their consular representative at Iloilo on no account to land any force for the protection of the Spaniards, but to leave that matter to the Americans.

"Respecting the meat question, there is every reason to believe that the new condition of things will be much more favorable to the United States than the old condition."

The Cologne *Gazette*, this morning, published an inspired article explaining the alleged injustice of the American imputation against Germany, concluding with saying: "The German government does not fight with its visor down. But, besides, in view of the fact that German industry necessarily needs the American market, it would be incredibly foolish to indulge in a policy of hostility toward the American people."

EMBALMED BEEF DISPUTE.

McKinley and Alger Have Not Yet Made Up Their Minds As to the Eagan-Miles Controversy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—The key to the solution of the difficulty between General Eagan and General Miles was to-day in the hands of the former. The next affirmative action must come from him if there is to be action. The war commission having called upon him to modify his statement, nothing can be done until he either has revised his first declaration or has notified the commissioners of his refusal to do so. It is confidently expected by the best informed officials that the commissary general will modify his statement to meet the criticisms of the commission. He himself will make no statement touching his purpose.

Opinions still vary as to whether the withdrawal of the offensive statements will end this incident. The weight of opinion seems to be that the President himself and Secretary Alger, in whose hands the cabinet rested the whole matter after its consideration yesterday, have not yet made up their minds as to what course they shall pursue. Probably much depends upon the expression of public opinion.

SHARKEY WILL MEET FITZ.

His Manager Says He Will Cover Money Posted by Champion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—It is reported in the city to-night that Sharkey has agreed to accept Fitzsimmons' challenge, and in a few days his business manager, O'Rourke, will cover the money posted by Fitzsimmons' manager.

"Within a few days," said O'Rouke to-night, "I will post $2,500 to cover Fitzsimmons' money to bid a match between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons for the championship of the world. The fight will take place within a year, or possibly six months. I will sign for twenty-five rounds, the contest to take place in New York."

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—At a special meeting of the directors of ths Lenox Athletic Club to-day it was voted not to entertain any proposition from Robert Fitzsimmons, champion heavy weight pugilist, looking to a contest between him and Sharkey under the auspices of that club. Tom O'Rouke, Sharkey's manager, then announced that if Fitzsimmons could find a club willing to give a satisfactory purse and guarantee it, Sharkey would fight, and Fizsimmons' forfeit would then be covered.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—205 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—119 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 86 barrels tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—129 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—3 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 288 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—7 casks spirits turpentine, 104 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 484 bales; spirits turpentine, 59 casks; rosin, 464 barrels; tar, 256 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

The Senate committee on public buildings and grounds has authorized favorable reports on bills for the erection of a building for the department of justice, and for the enlargement of the public building at Asheville, N. C.

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INDEPENDENCE FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Significant Resolution Introduced in the Senate by Senator Hoar.

IT WAS NOT CONSIDERED.

Davis Objected and the Resolution Went Over—Allen Spoke on the Motion to Investigate Conduct of the War. Dingley's Death Announced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—A resolution of more than ordinary significance and importance was introduced in the Senate to day by Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. It is as follows;

"*Resolved*, That the people of the Philippine islands of right ought to be free and independent; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the Spanish crown, and that all political connection between them and Spain is and ought to be totally dissolved, and that they have, therefore, full power to do all acts and things which independent states may of right do; that it is their right to institute a new government for themselves, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness; and that with these rights the people of the United States do not propose to interfere."

"I should like to have it adopted immediately," said Senator Hoar. "I object," said Senator Davis (Minnesota) chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and the resolution went over.

The resolution of Senator Allen for the appointment of a committee of five Senators to investigate the conduct of the late war was laid before the Senate and Senator Allen took the floor in advocacy of it.

Senator Allen said he had no desire to embarrass the President, but so many complaints had been made by the press and individuals of the conduct of the war that he thought it time for a rigid and impartial investigation of the war to be made. He had, he said, no confidence in the Alger relief commission, which was now conducting an investigation into the war. He was satisfied that no truthful or practical results would accrue from that investigation. He criticised the sending of troops to Chickamauga, where they were faced by sickness and death. He intimated that the troops of the West were sent to Chickamauga for the benefit of transportation companies. He declared that there had been gross irregularities in the handling of the commissary and other supplies. He was satisfied the charges were true. If the troops had been furnished 'embalmed beef' the people and the world had a right to know it. He repeated that he had no confidence in the report that the investigation commission would make.

Interrupting Senator Allen, Senator Spooner, (Wisconsin), criticised him for his anticipation of an unfair and partial report from the commission, and suggested that he might better wait until the report was presented, before he attacked it.

At this point a message was received from the House announcing the adoption of resolutions on the death of Representative Dingley.

Fitting resolutions of respect to the memory of Mr. Dingley were adopted and then Senator Hale, (Maine), delivered a brief eulogy on the distinguished statesman, moving that the Senate adjourn.

Prior to the putting of the motion to the Senate, Senator Gallinger, in the chair, announced the committee of Senators who are to join a like committee of the House to accompany the remains of the distinguished statesman to Maine. The committee is composed of the following Senators: Messrs. Frye of Maine, Aldrich of Rhode Island, Burrows of Michigan, Fairbanks of Indiana, Pritchard of North Carolina, Berry of Arkansas, Faulkner of West Virginia, Rawlins of Utah and McLaurin of South Carolina.

The Senate then at 12.43 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives assembled to-day under circumstances of deep and universal sorrow in the death of Representative Dingley, of Maine. As Speaker Reed entered the chamber a hush fell upon the members as they rose and with bowed heads listened to the eloquent tribute from the chaplain, Dr. Gouden.

Mr. Boutelle, the senior member of the Maine delegation, was then recognized for a brief and feeling announcement of the demise of his colleague.

Mr. Boutelle then offered a resolution providing that the funeral services be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at noon Monday and that a committee of nine members of the House be appointed to attend the funeral at Lewiston, Maine. The Speaker announced the following committee under the resolution: Messrs. Boutelle, Payne, Dolliver, Tawney, Evans, Hilborn, Clark (New Hampshire) Bailey, Dockery, Bell and McClellan.

At 12:20 p. m., as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned until Monday, when the funeral services will occur.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION NEEDED.

To Reimburse States Which Expended Money in Raising Volunteers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina called on the President to-day relative to the recent decision of the controller of the treasury, that the States which expended money in raising volunteer regiments for service in the late war could not be remunerated by the Federal government. In the case of the Southern States the money so expended is to be applied on the debt owing from the States to the Federal government. In the case of South Carolina, this money was advanced by Governor Ellerbe out of his own pocket, in order to facilitate matters. The same thing was true of the Governor of Missouri. President McKinley suggested that the only remedy lay in special legislation by Congress. He indicated that he would approve a special bill if it were passed. Senator McLaurin will introduce a special bill.

An unknown man, bearing a ticket from Lynchburg, Va., to Ellenville, N. Y., jumped from an Ontario and Western train near Peekskill, N. Y., and was instantly killed.

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ENCOURAGING ADVICES FROM GENERAL OTIS.

Conditions in the Philippines Improving. Americans in Full Control of the Situation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Jan. 14.—The situation here is improving. A native engineer at the water works, six miles outside the line, was murdered on Thursday evening by an organized gang of thieves armed with various weapons. His wife barely escaped the same fate. The place was ransacked. The native authorities are investigating the affair, but the Filipinos disclaim any knowledge of the outrage.

Encouraging News From Otis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The War Department officials were very much encouraged to-day upon receipt of news from General Otis, at Manila, that indicated a distinct improvement in the situation there. The General's dispatch completely negatives the absurd story from Madrid that the American troops at Manila had mutinied and refused to proceed to Iloilo, necessitating the withdrawal of General Miller's expedition against that port. Although the statement has been made before, it is just as well to repeat the fact that General Otis is absolute master of the situation wherever he has planted his foot, and undoubtedly is able to carry out any policy within reason as to the treatment of the natives that the administration shall dictate. He has not, by any means, abandoned the conciliatory attitude he adopted toward the Filipinos some time ago, and is earnestly seeking to impress upon the natives that their best interests will be served by following the sound advice laid down for their guidance in the President's proclamation. There are indications that encourage the officials here to believe that this policy will succeed, although it cannot be expected, in view of the suspicious nature of the Filipinos, based upon their previous ill treatment by the Spaniards, that they are to be convinced at once of the absolute good faith in which General Otis is acting towards them.

LARGEST SHIP EVER BUILT.

The White Star Line Steamer Oceanic Launched at Belfast.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BELFAST, January 14.—The White Star Line steamer Oceanic, the largest ship ever built, was successfully launched at Harland & Wolff's yard to-day in the presence of an enormous crowd. A grand stand was specially erected to accommodate five thousand. There were present the members of the firm of Bruce, Ismay & Co., owners of the White Star Line, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, the lord mayor and corporation of Belfast, and a number of other titled and distinguished men. The Oceanic is 704 feet long and registers over 17,000 tons.

The Oceanic, unlike the Great Eastern, which was launched broadside, was launched stern foremost, though longer and weighing half as much again as the Great Eastern. The Oceanic has a coal capacity sufficient to enable her to circumnavigate the globe at a speed of twelve knots an hour without re-coaling.

U. S. CRUISER ALBANY.

Sister Ship of the New Orleans Launched at New Castle, Eng.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

NEW CASTLE, ENG., January 14.—The United States cruiser Albany was successfully launched this afternoon in the presence of the U. S. naval attache, Lieutenant Colwell, and many other Americans.

The Albany was christened by Mrs. Colwell. Afterward, Sir Andrew Noble, vice chairman for W. G. Armstrong & Company, limited, proposed success to the vessel, and on so doing regretted the absence of the United States charge d'affaires, Henry White, who, however, telegraphed, wishing the Albany a successful career as sister ship of the New Orleans, which, Mr. White added, has give great satisfaction to her officers and crew.

AGUINALDO'S EMISSARIES.

Members of the Filipino Cabinet En Route to Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Among the passengers who arrived here to-day on the steamer Nippon Maru from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu are three emissaries of Aguinaldo. They are Senors Morto, Lowde and Luid, three members of Aguinaldo's cabinet. They are en route to Washington on a secret mission, the purpose of which they refuse to divulge. The Filipinos are intelligent and speak English fluently. They will probably stay in this city for a day or two and then will go on to Washington direct

The Paris *Soir* announces that Count von Munster, the German ambassador to France, has started for Berlin, in response to a sudden summons from Emperor William.

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Senator Gray's Speech at the Banquet in Wilmington, Delaware.

THE TREATY WITH SPAIN.

Conditions That Compelled Acquisition of the Philippines—The President Committed to No Policy—Congress and People Must Decide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, DEL., January 14.—United States Senator George Gray was tendered a complimentary dinner in this city to-night. President McKinley, his cabinet and all the members of the peace commission, with the exception of John Bassett Moore, sent letters of regret.

Senator Gray was the chief speaker of the evening and responding to the toast "Our guests of honor," he said, in part:

"I have had, as you know, the great honor of having been sent by the President of the United States as one of the commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace with Spain, and we lately brought home with us such a treaty, which, ratified, will restore peace between the two countries and make more secure the peace of the world.

The Purpose of the War.

"The acquisition of territory by the United States was not one of the objects of the war and we solemnly declared in the resolution of Congress that our only object in demanding the relinquishment of the sovereignty of Cuba by Spain, was not to hold it ourselves, except that we might pacify it and fit it for self-government by its own people.

"But in this, as in all else, 'man proposes and God disposes' and it is one of the things that make thoughtful men desire to avoid war where it can be avoided, for no one can tell what its consequences may be. I ardently desired that we might escape the necessity of taking the Philippine islands and assuming the burden that their taking will impose upon us, and I know that the President of the United States was equally anxious to the same end. But it became apparent that without seeking, conditions had been created and out of these conditions unquestionable duties had sprung which could not be avoided or evaded by the United States.

New Conditions Resulted.

"It is argued that the performance of duty is sometimes not only unpleasant, but has dangers attendant upon it; nevertheless, a brave man and a brave nation will not shrink from it on that account. On the other hand, if American sentiment did not justify the return of these islands to Spain, no more could it justify leaving them derelict in the Eastern ocean, the prey of the first occupant of European rapacity. The powers of Europe would acquiesce in our taking them, but they would not stand by and see them in their helpless condition of anarchy and disorder, without seizing the opportunity to aggrandize themselves, and so it was thought best by the President and his advisers to take the cession of their sovereignty from Spain and hold it in trust, to be administered in conformity with those high ideals and liberty loving traditions which animate and glorify the history of our country. Duty cannot honorably be avoided, because it may bring pain or danger, nor can responsibility always be evaded because of its burdens.

The Alternative Presented.

"That I sought in Paris by all honorable means to escape this responsibility, does not matter now. It came to a point at last that we either leave the islands to Spain, take them, as we did, or break off negotiations and come home without a treaty of peace. In the last event, the truce would be broken, and a state of active war would have been resumed. We would have no cession of the sovereignty of the Philippines and none of Porto Rico and no relinquishment of the sovereignty of Cuba.

"It is true that in the project of August 12th, Spain had definitely promised that she would cede Porto Rico and relinquish Cuba, but without a treaty of peace that promise would not be performed. What would then have been the exigency of the situation? Undoubtedly we would have been compelled to go on and seize with the strong hand and by military power, both the Philippine archipelago and the greater and lesser Antilles, taking by ruthless conquest what it was far better that we should take by the voluntary cession of a treaty of peace.

Committed to No Policy.

"But now that we have them, it does not follow that we are committed to a colonial policy or to a violation of those great principles of liberty and self-government, which must always remain American ideals, if our free institutions are to endure.

"No country, and this country least of all, can afford to trample on its ideals. I have no fear that it will do so. Without assuming for a moment any right to speak for the President, I think I can assure you, with some knowledge of whereof I speak, that he fully appreciates the duties and responsibilities of the situation and that he is committed to no policy, calculated to discourage, much less strike down, the aspirations of liberty-loving people all over the world. I belong to a different political party, but I should be false to my sense of justice and to that pride which I feel as an American if I did not declare my confidence in the patriotism and purity of purpose of William McKinley. He is no usurper of power, no stranger to American institutions, but one of the American people, called to his high offices by their suffrages, and it would be strange, indeed, if he did not share to the fullest extent in the love of our constitution and the principles that underlie it. What less than this can be truthfully said of an American President? It will be the beginning of the end to our great career as a nation. But the solution of the problems which confront us is not with the President.

Congress Must Determine.

"When the treaty is ratified no policy can be adopted without the sanction of Congress. And the whole American people will determine, through their representatives, what relations we shall sustain to the Philippines. Shall we hold the sovereignty in trust for their people, as we will do in Cuba, or shall we, with their consent, establish a protectorate over them or govern them as we will the island of Porto Rico. All these important questions will properly come up for determination after the ratification of the treaty. I will not entertain the fear that the American people will not stand by the principles of the constitution and the declaration that they will not curb the ambition of territorial aggrandizement and exhibit to the world an example of moderation, justice and self restraint that will be worth to us in moral strength more than all the islands of the seas."

THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

Experts Find An Indebtedness of $110,281.35, Besides a Large Number of Outstanding Accounts.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, January 14.—The committee of experts, appointed by Capt. W. H. Day, to examine the books and accounts of the State Penitentiary, submitted a report to-day. The committee is composed of Geo. W. Thompson, Claude B. Barbee and G. Rosenthal of this city. The report shows that the penitentiary owes, so far as can be ascertained from the books, the sum of $110,281.35 and has ledger assets amounting to $13,854.29, leaving a balance due by the penitentiary of $96,429.26. In submitting the report the committee addressed a letter to Capt. Day, saying that owing to the crude method of book-keeping and record making, now and heretofore in vogue in this institution, it is impossible to make a complete balance sheet. It is known that there are a large number of outstanding accounts of which there is no ledger record in the office.

What this floating indebtedness is the committee says will be impossible to obtain until all creditors of the institution have rendered accounts and they have been duly approved.

Mr. Arendell, the manager of the central prison, states that of the nine thousand dollars of individual accounts included in the assets, hardly fifty per cent. can be collected. He estimates the total indebtedness of the penitentiary at $110,000. The new management has other expert committees at work on inventories of the different State farms. Their reports will be given out within a few days.

ISLAND OF GUAM.

Capt. Leary Ordered to Assume Duties of Governor of the New Acquisition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary Long to-day ordered Captain Leary, at present commanding the cruiser San Francisco, to proceed to the island of Guam and assume the duties of naval governor of the new acquisition. He will carry with him a proclamation to the natives, informing them of the designs of the United States government toward them, in precisely the terms employed in the case of the acquisition of Porto Rico.

SECOND CAVALRY.

Ordered to Savannah to Embark for Service in Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Orders were issued to-day for the Second United States cavalry, at Huntsville, Ala., to proceed at once to Savannah, Ga., for embarkation on the first available transport for service in Cuba. The headquarters and six troops are destined for Cienfuegos, and the remaining six troops for Matanzas.

LINEMAN KILLED.

One of the Bell Telephone Company's Employes in Raleigh, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 14.—Jas. Coffin, a negro lineman employed by the Bell Telephone Company, was killed to-day while repairing a broken telephone wire. He let it come in contact with an electric light wire that was not properly insulated. He died before he could be cut loose.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Controller of the Currency has authorized the City National Bank, of Greensboro, N. C., to begin business.

Representative Stokes, of South Carolina, has introduced a bill extending free delivery to star routes.

General Julio Sanguilly, accompanied by four aides, sailed from Havana for Tampa, Fla., whence he purposes to proceed to Washington, to protest against the attitude assumed toward him by Major General Ludlow, military governor of the department of Havana.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increased $4,732,700; loans, increased $4,742,500, legal tenders, increased $2,221,200, specie, increased $8,924,000; circulation, decreased $250,100. The banks now hold $28,263,075 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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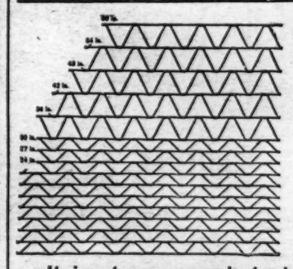

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